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PATENT APPLICATION
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Title A HARD DISK DRIVE WITH SELF-CONTAINED ACTIVE
ACOUSTIC NOISE REDUCTION

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 26]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer
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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure
4. * ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 6]
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in
the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1 33(b)
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. * ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program
(Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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a. ☐ Computer Readable Form *CRF)
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9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney
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11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
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